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time in response to the action mailed on July 14, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for one month to respond to the Office action mailed on July 14, 2008. Accordingly, a Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the extension for response within the first month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

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